(c) what was the quantum of raw silk imported during these years?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) The production of raw silk during the last 3 years was as under:

Year	Production (in tonnes)
1984-85	7672
1985-86	7897
1986-87	8787 (Provisional)

(b) India does not encourage export of raw silk and there have been no exports of this item during the last three years. However, there have been substantial exports of value added natural silk goods and the quantum of foreign exchange earnings on this account were as under:

Year	Value (In Rs.Crores)
1984-85	129.05
1985-86	159.82
1986-87	201.42

(c) The quantum of raw silk imported during the years 1983-84 to 1985-86 was as under:

Year	Quantun (in tonnes)
1983-84	1852
1984-85	1454
1985-86	2065

The figures for the year 1986-87 are yet to be compiled by DGCI&S, Calcutta.

Seizure of smuggled goods

33. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantity alongwith the value of smuggled watches, VCRs, gold, jewellery, heroin and smack seized at different airports and sea ports in the country during the year 1986-87 and so far during the current financial year; and

(b) what is the manner in which these articles have been disposed of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Construction of bank buildings and residential colonies for bank employees

34. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the latest progress in the construction of bank buildings including residential colonies for bank employees in the various cities of Uttar Pradesh where the projects have been sanctioned; and

(b) what is the total amount of money spent so far in the construction of bank buildings and residential colonies for bank employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

Pension cases of freedom fighters of U.P.

35. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pension cases of freedom fighters from Uttar Pradesh